

# Gen. Wood Urges Army Reserve

Also Wants More Infantry and Reserve Officers and More Artillery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The establishment of a reserve of trained men sufficient to bring the regular army immediately to full statutory strength and to replace the losses of the first three months of war, is one of four steps of vital importance, declared essential to place the United States army in a state of reasonable preparedness for possible war, recommended to secretary Garrison by Maj. Leonard Wood in his last annual report as chief of staff.

## Sends Money For Texas Flood Sufferers

Commerce Chamber Answers Request For Aid; Getting Ready For Election.

Funds for the relief of flood sufferers in the Brazos and Trinity valleys of Texas were wired Wednesday to the state relief committee at Houston by the El Paso chamber of commerce. A request for aid was sent to the El Paso trade organization by the Houston committee and it met with instant response.

Primaries to select candidates for the chamber of commerce board of directors will be held Friday, January 23. The balloting will begin at 2 p. m. and close at 8 o'clock Friday night. The 15 men receiving the highest number of votes will be announced as "eligibles." On Wednesday, January 28, 15 will be voted upon and nine will be elected as directors. All members of the chamber of commerce will have a vote in both the primary and final election.

The successful candidates will be announced Wednesday night, January 28, and the following day they will meet to choose a president, two vice presidents and treasurer from among their number. The names of the new officers who will serve during 1914 will be announced at the dollar dinner to be held Thursday night, January 29, at Hotel Paso del Norte.

Preparing "Dollar" Entertainment.

Parvin Wilts has been named to arrange for the musical and of the program at the dinner. He has not made any announcement of his plans. Norman M. Walker is in charge of the entertainment program, but has not disclosed the "numbers" he will stage. Secretary A. W. Reeves has invited two men to speak, but has received no reply yet. All arrangements for the dinner are still in the formative stage and no definite announcements have been made, except that the wives, mothers and sisters of the association's members will be invited to attend.

The February "dollar" dinner will be held on March 2, according to announcement made Tuesday, when directors of the chamber of commerce met at luncheon and postponed the affair. George A. Bellamy, chairman of the public recreation committee of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, is expected to arrive here about March 1, and the dinner will not be held until his arrival. Bellamy is touring the country in the interests of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

George Sauer and the White-Paden Realty company were elected to membership in the chamber of commerce at Tuesday's meeting of the board of directors.

## Entries Juarez Jockey Club

### RACES

Thursday Jan. 15—18th Day.

First race—Purse: 2 year olds; maiden fillies. Three furlongs.	112
June Price	112
Chummaetta	112
Lady Hamill	112
Marietta	112
Rachetta	112
Cugral	112
Rioa	112
Miss Fielder	112
Ch. 7, by Prince of Melbourne-Dainty (F. D. Vail)	112
Nelle C.	112
Ch. 7, by Peep & Day-Hattie Walker (F. D. Vail)	112
Mind The Paint	112
Ch. 7, by Superman-Gisela (James Butler)	112
Ida Cummins	112
Ch. 7, by Maria Santa-Francisco (J. P. Fetter)	112
Southerly	112
Ch. 7, by Marchmont II-Hett (J. W. Fuller)	112
Second race—Steeple, 2 year olds; six furlongs.	112
General Warren	112
Dr. Guffy	112
Christmas Eve	112
"Dun"	112
Patrick	112
Medusa	112
Thomas Hale	112
Delton	112
La Estrella	112
George	112
Third race—Steeple, 4 year olds and upward. One mile.	112
Madeline B.	112
Erie Board	112
John Hart	112
"Gold Dust"	112
Balronda	112
Felix	112
Lady Adelaide	112
Wicket	112
Charles Fox	112
Lord Elton	112
Vernice Hoo	112
Shonam	112
Great Jubilee	112
Sin Fein	112
Fourth race—Steeple, 4 year olds and upward. One mile.	112
"Patilina"	112
"Lily Young"	112
"Stourlight"	112
"Chief Diamond"	112
"Kilum"	112
Auto Girl	112
Freewill	112
Robert	112
Ray	112
Maria	112
Gilroy	112
Balchiff	112
Jack Lamm	112
Tomland	112
John Louie	112
Fifth race—Steeple, 4 year olds and upward. Five and a half furlongs.	112
"Lamb's Tail"	112
"Lily Pender"	112
Chon	112
"Hecar"	112
Queen Topsy	112
"Miss Favorite"	112
"Miss Ivy"	112
Beck	112
Thistle Belle	112
Felton	112
Comal	112
Colinet	112
Due Allen	112
St. Albrecht	112
Sixth race—Steeple, 4 year olds and upward. One mile.	112
Port Sumner	112
"Main Queen"	112
Mary Smith	112
Anton	112
Sigurd	112
Melle	112
"Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed."	112
Tuesday Results.	112
First race—One mile; selling; 3 year olds and up; value \$200. Won: Wanda 100 (Hill), 6 to 1; won; Old Gutch, 91 (Nelson), 2 to 1.	112
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organizations to give three complete tactical infantry divisions within the continental limits of the United States, and the enactment of such personnel legislation as will eliminate the unit and stimulate the efficient officer to continued efforts through establishing a condition under which progress of rank and command will have a close and dependent relationship upon capacity, fitness and accomplishment.

The establishment of the reserve and the completion of the artillery project, Gen. Wood said, should be carried out at once to avert disaster in time of war. The shortage of ammunition, he added, constituted a grave danger, as the ammunition could not be manufactured without great delay. The tactical infantry divisions are necessary to complete one field army of about 70,000 regular troops within the continental limits of the United States. This would mean a field army of about 70,000 mobile troops in a population of more than 20,000,000 people.

Gen. Wood suggested the creation of a reserve of officers by the selection each year of 400 young men from the graduating classes of military schools

with army officers as instructors, to be commissioned provisional second lieutenants in the army for periods of one year, subject only to physical examination.

If the infantry regiments abroad are to be maintained at full statutory strength, the report said, 10 additional regiments must be provided. Gen. Wood expressed the opinion that the Philippine Scouts should not be included in estimating the strength of the army.

To encourage the development of the cavalry arm, now sadly deficient in the militia, the general suggested legislation authorizing the maintenance of a limited number of horses for the guardsmen.

Gen. Wood favored admitting into the military academy upon physical examination alone young men of proper character who have passed entrance examinations to schools and colleges whose tests equal requirements at West Point.

Gen. Wood said the quartermaster should be relieved of all construction work, which should be transferred to the engineer corps.

## JURY AWARDED \$50 TO THOS. O'KEEFFE

Former Manager of the Times, Sins Owners for \$19,200 Damages, Gets That Verdict After 24 Hours.

Thomas O'Keefe, suing the owners of the El Paso Times for \$19,200 damages, based on allegations of breach of contract and unpaid salary, was awarded a judgment for \$50 by the jury late Tuesday afternoon. In its verdict the jury specified that the amount was the balance due on unpaid salary at the rate of \$250 a month. O'Keefe, as president and general manager, took charge of the Times in April, 1910, when the paper was purchased from Juan Hart by stockholders of the International Water company. During his connection with the paper, he was paid, he drew \$2500.

O'Keefe's contention was that he was to be taken in an part owner of the paper, having the right to purchase \$25,000 worth

of stock. Land he had purchased for \$2000 and valued at \$25,000 by an arrangement, was to be taken in exchange for the stock, or else, O'Keefe claimed, he had the right to sell the land, no time being specified, and thus pay cash for the stock.

The defense claimed that O'Keefe was employed at a stated salary of \$250 a month and that he was never considered as an owner or prospective owner of the Times.

The question of O'Keefe's claim to purchase stock of the Times was withdrawn from the jury. The only question submitted to the jury was whether or not there was a contract of employment at \$250 a month. The case was given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Tuesday morning the jury sent a note to Judge Jackson asking him to discharge it, as there was no prospect of agreeing on a verdict.

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## WANTS NOTES BACK FROM LAND COMPANY

Chico (Cal.) Man Alleges That Mexican Irrigated Land Co. Had Only an Option in Chihuahua.

Under the heading of "Chicoan Blinked in Mexican Land Deal," a Chico, Cal., paper recently published a story that L. K. Thomason, of that city, had filed an answer to a suit for \$1200 which had been brought by the holder of notes against Thomason. This answer charged that he, Thomason, was induced to sign certain notes by the Mexican Irrigated Land company upon representations that the company was unable to fill.

He avers that the Mexican Irrigated Land company, of Kansas City and El Paso, sold him 1200 acres of land in the district of Chihuahua, for \$1250 an acre. In payment of this he gave \$2729 in cash and three promissory notes, the Chico paper says. Thomason, in his answer, the paper did not own that quantity of land, but simply held an option on 150 acres. He further alleges that he sold a quantity of land for which he was to receive a commission of 25 cents an acre, which was never paid. The paper says. He asks the court to compel the payment of all costs in the suit and that the plaintiff be forced to return the notes, so that they may be canceled.

The Mexican Irrigated Land company, a Kansas City corporation, had an office in El Paso in the City National bank building at one time, and sold land in the Chihuahua district of Chihuahua along the Mexican Central local real estate men say. They also declare that thousands of acres of this tract was sold to eastern and middle western buyers.

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## A Little Talk on the "World of White" Sale

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"Popular" White Sales in the past have led El Paso in white goods selling, the natural sequence

of carrying the largest stocks and best assortments. This season we have purchased double the amount of merchandise. As for prices—they are the best ever. We were more fortunate in our purchases than we have been in several years. So the values, too, will be ahead of what you have been accustomed to getting. Yes, it's going to be a wonderful sale. Can't help but be. And YOU mustn't miss it.

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## Almost Every Express Brings New Shipments of Women's & Misses' New Spring Suits

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## Handsome Line at \$15

AS THE season advances there seems to be more and more unanimity of opinion regarding suit coat lengths for the coming season, namely—that they should be very short in the fanciest numbers, many being made in bolero effect, reaching only to the waist line. Others are made in bolero effect in front and are a little longer in the back. Some staple numbers average in length from twenty-four to twenty-six inches. Many of the dressier suits are more or less trimmed; some show the introduction of fancy vests, made of light colored silks, or in lingerie effect. Fancy collars and cuffs are also used to a considerable extent. These are of some of the new silks, or of hand embroidered batiste, or plain organdie. Some of the models are trimmed with braid, which is used in the collars and cuffs, and also edges the entire jacket.

The development of the short coat is responsible for the number of fancy suit skirts that are being shown this season. The tunic effect is particularly marked, and is brought out in innumerable ways. The modified Minaret tunic, the tunic mounted on a yoke, the box-pleated and side-pleated tunic are all represented in the lines.

Skirts with tunic fronts and panel backs, and those with tunics in the back only, are also well thought of. The draped skirt is also well liked, many clever ideas in draperies are being shown. One of the popular effects is the drapery caught in at the sides below the knees, and the draped back is also being exploited.

## Four Specials from the Children's Store

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## How to Answer

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